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OUTLINES.

The Norfolk & Western has addressed a letter to its employes proposing a general reduction in wages——The National Baseball League has completed its schedule of games for the coming season——Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is in a New York hospital where he has been operated on for an abscess——The Diamond Shoals lightship is missing but no fears are entertained as she is a staunch craft and equipped with both sails and steam——The lynching of two negroe boys at Columbia, S. C., who are accused of murdering a white woman, was narrowly averted——Commissioner of Labor Neill will try and get the officials and employes of the Southern Railway together for a conference on the proposed wage reduction by Saturday——In the Tobacco Trust hearing President Duke told of the deal between the American Tobacco Co., and the Imperial Co., of England——The Missouri State Republican convention instructed its delegates for Taft and elected negro alternates——Senators Owen of Oklahoma, and Curtis, of Kansas, both of whom have Indian blood in their veins, created a dramatic scene in the Senate; the currency bill was discussed; in the House the army appropriation bill was under consideration——Miss Blazer, a 10-year-old girl, was burned to death at Marshall, N. C., in a fire which destroyed the tenement house in which she lived——The two cotton mills at Jonesboro, N. C., have gone into the hands of a receiver——A runaway engine at Brockwayville, Pa., crashed into a caboose and two men were crushed to death——New York markets: money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2,, time loans stronger on long rates; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.45, middling gulf 11.70, sales 100 bales, futures opened steady and closed barely steady; flour firmer; corn meal firm; wheat, spot strong, No. 2, 1.02 elevator; corn, spot firm No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 57 1-2; rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Hurry up, boys and girls, have all the fun you can. Lent is on the way.

Some of those fellows up North are charging the weather man with running a coal yard on the side.

The English Suffragettes, at least some of them, have ceased their activity. They are in jail.

The Atlanta Constitution says there is no such thing as a "peach crop liar". Probably not, they are all failures.

"Beware of the man out of a job" used to be the slogan, but now it's pity the fellow who can't get work.

When you get ready to die, take a trip to Baltimore first. The undertakers there have a cut-rate war on.

In New York they are organizing "Thaw Societies." We trust they will use electric chairs.

Governor Hughes says the country is safe and all that is needed is more confidence. How about the confidence men?

Talking about peonage; what do you call that state in which Uncle Joe Cannon holds the National House of Representatives?

Possibly they took the motto off the coins so as to get them into good shape, a consistent trim for use in the coming campaign funds.

Roosevelt may not have "whipped" them into the Taft colmun, but to say the least, it is remarkable how unanimously the office holders are climbing up into that particular band wagon.

That Virginia judge, his name is Blackstone, admits being intemperate and also the charges of immorality, but can't for the life of himself understand why they are after his scalp.

The University of Chicago has announced that all applicants for admission to its new Agricultural college must have some knowledge of the classics. Going to try and teach 'em how to make two Greek roots grow where only one grew before, we suppose.

Governor Glenn says he has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate for the United States Senatorship or not. It will be best for him to "not;" for if he enters the race against Lee Overman he will be defeated and that will end his political career.

The Naval Department must be looking for more trouble. By invitation Reuterdahl, who kicked up such a rumpus by his magazine article on defective battleship building, is now with Admiral Evans' fleet, that is, if he has not been thrown overboard or set off on some convenient barren island.

THE PROPOSED FAIR

Effort Will Now Be to Have Directors Underwrite Required Capital Stock.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Plans for Financing the Enterprise Very Generally Discussed—Need of Something of the Kind in Wilmington.

Whether or not the effort for an agricultural and industrial fair to be established at or near Wilmington will succeed the present season or be postponed until Fall when the financial skies are clearer, depends upon the response made by the twenty-five directors of the Wilmington Fair Association, Incorporated, to a proposition that will be submitted to them within the next few days to underwrite the capital stock of the enterprise in the sum of $1,000 each.

In other words, the plan is to have each of the 25 directors of the already incorporated Fair Association become financially responsible for $1,000 of the stock and dispose of such amounts of this as they may desire to smaller investors. The reduction of the fair movement to this tangible basis was effected at a meeting of the directors of the Fair Association and the public generally yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce on Princess street. Present at the meeting were Messrs J. A. Taylor, James Kyle, Z. W. Whitehead, Henderson Cole, W. B. McClellan, W. B. Cooper, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. O. Brown, A. E. Peschau, Wm. E. Worth, B. F. Keith, M. F. H. Gouverneur and J. B. Mercer.

In the absence of both the president and vice president of the Fair Association, upon motion of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. J. A. Taylor was called to the chair. The secretary and manager of the Association, Mr. A. E. Peschau, stated the object of the meeting after which Mr. Taylor suggested that in view of the continued financial depression the project might be postponed another year and the discussion should probably take that range.

Mr. Whitehead said he was highly in favor of the establishment of a fair, but it was no small undertaking and should be very carefully considered. It would be best, in his opinion, to postpone action than to rush into the enterprise indiscreetly and unadvisedly before the psychological moment had arrived.

Mr. Cooper said no doubt Wilmington needs something; some attraction should be offered to the country people to come to Wilmington. He didn't know whether a fair was the proper thing or not, but undoubtedly something should be done. We have here the best city in the State and some steps should be taken to let other people know about it. Other enterprising cities had some form of attracting visitors and trade and Wilmington was the loser if some method was not adopted.

Secretary Peschau referred to the efforts being made to finance the enterprise. It was the idea to get each of the directors to underwrite $1,000 of the stock. He told of the general interest in the enterprise and read a letter from the promoters of the Virginia State Fair at Richmond, which was established only recently and had been a good financial proposition. A letter was also read in abstract from the North Carolina State Fair, the Central Carolina Fair at Greensboro, the Mecklenburg and Cumberland county fairs and other similar enterprises. He found the people here generally in favor of going ahead with the arrangements.

The chairman stated that it was simply a question of whether the directors would agree to underwrite the $25,000 in stock which with the $5,000 subscribed in small amounts would make $30,000, the least amount which it would be advisable to proceed with.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., referred to the personnel of the meeting then being held and others recently held, many people being absent yesterday afternoon who had heretofore manifested a lively interest in the project. He thought the matter should not be allowed to drop.

Mr. Whitehead moved that the secretary personally present the proposition to underwrite the stock to the directors and that he report to a later meeting the success with which he has met.

The chairman stated that the absence of all but seven of the 25 directors was taken to mean that the absentees would be unwilling at present to finance the enterprise and he considered it inadvisable to proceed at the present time. He thought that the salvation of the fair movement was in postponement on account of continued unsettled affairs.

Mr. Keith re-echoed an intimation previously made by the chairman that the hotel facilities were inadequate, to which Mr. Cooper replied that as for hotel accomodations, there was one hotel up town already closed for lack of patronage. If something is done to attract people to the city, the hotel facilities will come. If a demand is created, some one will be found to supply it. He favored a "Wilmington Welcome Week," if nothing else could be provided.

Mr. Peschau favored the motion of Mr. Whitehead that the secretary or a committee call upon the directors and submit to them the proposition to underwrite the stock in the sum of $1,000 each. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wm. E. Worth and carried. The secretary will call upon the directors and a meeting will be called later to hear with what success he has met and to decide whether it is best to proceed with the fair now or postpone action until Fall when the way will probably be clearer.

RUNAWAY WRECKED CAR

Frightful Collision With Heavy Wagon at Front and Market Streets Yesterday Afternoon—Fortunately No One Hurt.

One of the heavy wagons from Davis' livery stables, used in transporting theatrical properties from the railway station to the Academy of Music and to which was attached a pair of runaway horses early yesterday afternoon, crashed into a street car at Front and Market streets between 1 and 2 o'clock, injuring both the horses more or less severely and partially wrecking the car. Fortunately no person was hurt but the escape of several passengers on the car and the negro driver on the wagon was quite narrow.

The wagon had been hitched up at the stables for hauling the scenery for The Clansman Company and was in charge of Hudson Sherman, a colored driver. As the wagon started down the hill toward Front from Second street, the vehicle ran up on the haunches of the animals and the driver was powerless to hold them. As they dashed into the corner of Front and Market, Castle Street Car No. 18 in charge of Motorman Royall and Conductor Flowers, was just approaching. The driver manfully tugged at the horses and turned them to one side and the motorman made a supreme effort to stop the car. These efforts resulted in the car's taking the force of the collision only on the rear and on one side. The front vestibule was torn off and a great hole was jammed in the side of the car, the horses being thrown by the impact of the collision. The driver was pitched headlong to one side, but was only slightly injured. The few passengers on the car suffered only from the nervous shock incident to a situation of the kind. The horses were bruised badly but no bones were broken.

It was a very exciting experience and those who witnessed the scene were certain that some one would certainly be killed. As it was the greatest damage was to the car which had to be sent to the shop for repairs.

FIRE AT DELGADO MILLS

Incipient Blaze in Pickery of Factory Yesterday Afternoon.

Unofficial reports reached the city yesterday afternoon of a rather destructive fire which occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock in the pickery of the Delgado cotton mills at Delgado. The fire is supposed to have originated from friction or spontaneous combustion and five streams of water were required to control it, these having been brought to play upon the flames from the company's own fire fighting apparatus. The smoke poured from the north end of the mill in great volumes for a time and operatives quit their work in haste, but with the aid of the sprinkler system and the streams from the engine, the flames did not communicate to the mill proper. It is understood that the greatest damage was to manufactured goods stored just under the pickery, these having been flooded with water. The loss is, of course, covered by insurance under the factory co-operative plan. Mr. Williamson, secretary and treasury of the company, stated last night that he was not prepared to give any statement in regard to the fire or the extent of the damage, as yet.

Came to See Clansman.

A large party came down on the steamer City of Fayetteville from up the Cape Fear yesterday to witness the production of The Clansman last night at the Academy of Music. The steamer was held in waiting for the party until after the production was concluded at the theatre at 11:30 o'clock. A large party from Southport and Fort Caswell also came up on a special boat to witness the Dixonian version of Ku Klux times.

THE LADIES FREE

Osman Stock Company to Extend Usual Courtesy Monday Night.

The Osman Stock Company will open a week's engagement in this city Monday night presenting Nat Goodwin's society comedy success, "A Fool of Fortune." This comedy is one of the most successful of the present day and no doubt it will be a pleasing production to the theatre-goers of Wilmington. Among the vaudeville acts can be found several which have appeared on the largest circuits of the country. Grin and Barrett, who scored a hit here last season, will be seen in a new act, as well as Whitson and Osman. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night under the usual conditions. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats go on sale Saturday morning at Plummer's.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

Governor Issues Commissions to North Carolina Veterinary Board of Examiners.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Some of Interest Already Decided—Charters and Amendments—Glenn to Kitchin—Immigration in the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Commissions were issued today by Governor Glenn to members of the North Carolina Board of Examiner of the State Veterinary Association before whom, for the future, all applicants for licenses to practice veterinary surgery must appear for examination. The members just commissioned are: Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian, Raleigh, five years; Dr. Aden Fisher, Charlotte; four years; Dr. W. G. Roberts, Raleigh, three years; Dr. Watts, Ashcraft, Monroe, two years, and Dr. T. B. Carroll, Wilmington, two years.

A number of important charters and amendments were issued today by the department of State:

The Cronly Brick Company, of Wilmington, is chartered with capital of $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by G. T. Flynn, J. W. Flynn, J. S. Hooper, J. W. Freeman, H. F. Wilder, L. V. Grady and O. P. Johnson.

The Argyle Club, Laurinburg, chartered without capital stock with forty charter members for literary and social purposes Judge Walter Neal, J. P. MacRae, being among the incorporators.

The David Dewyn Company, of Bessemer City, capital $10,000 by N. C. Nichols, Robert Knuckley and others for mercantile business.

The Edwards-Humphrey Clothing Company, Lumberton, capital $10,000 by N. W. Edwards, J. D. Humphrey, R. B. Humphrey and others.

Amendment for the Independent Ice Company, of Wilmington providing for an increase in the capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000. J. A Springer president.

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Vineyard Company, of Edenton, changing the principal office from Edenton to Sandy Cross Gates county.

State vs. Paramore in which no error is found by the Supreme Court is notable in that it involved to point of whether the empaneling of a juror who was a different person from the one whose name was actually drawn from the box invalidated the trial. The trial judge had held that it did and the State appealed. The court now sustains the trial judge. A name was drawn from the box, a person of rather similar name was summoned by the court officers through mistake and this person was empanneled and sat for the trial, making it illegal.

Another State case of interest was State in relation to J. P. McCullers vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway which involved the point of whether suit could be brought for penalty for delay in shipment of freight from Raleigh to Laurinburg, Richmond county, in Craven county. The court holds that it can through a joining of issues which appeared in the case at bar.

State vs. Arnold in which the court finds no error is one in which a well known young white man of Craven was convicted of attempted criminal assault on a young woman who proved good character. The appeal was from a ruling of the trial judge that evidence could not be introduced to prove that the girl had shown to a friend of Arnold a picture of herself in the nude. The Supreme Court sustained the ruling of the trial judge.

Governor Glenn has sent to Hon. W. W. Kitchin candidate for Governor and Hon. Charles A. Webb, manager of Hon. Locke Craig's campaign for Governor letters regretting the differences which have arisen between them involving him as both are his friends; and saying that he saw in the morning papers a statement from Mr. Kitchin which was the same that was read to him in 1904 as to his attitude to the Watts act as he recalled it; that when Mr. Webb asked him if he had seen the statement he suggested to him that if he wanted to know about it to ask Mr. Kitchin who as a man of honor, would tell exactly what position he did take.

Mr. George H. Bell, of the United States Department of Immigration and Commerce, is spending several days in Raleigh conferring with State officials and prominent citizens relative to the immigration situation in North Carolina. He and associates will visit every section of the State where immigrants have settled to any extent and gather statistics and notes of all kinds bearing on every phase of the immigration situation including the general sentiment among the citizenship for and against immigration and the views entertained as to the class most desirable and methods of attracting them. They expect to go extensively into the eastern section of the State especially in the Wilmington and Newbern sections to look into the situation as to results from experiments in location of immigrants of various countries as truckers.

There is in progress this week in

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ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB

Extensive Improvements Decided Upon at Meeting Last Night—By-laws Changed Increasing Initiation Fees.

Extensive improvements to the club house and other property at Wrightsville Beach were authorized at a special meeting of the members of the Atlantic Yacht Club held last night in the court room at the City Hall. These improvements will be made before the opening of the coming season which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The meeting was called for the purpose of passing upon a proposed change in the by-laws and for hearing a report from the Executive Committee as to the proposed improvements. There was a good attendance and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Mr. James Owen Reilly, the president, was in the chair and Secretary and Treasurer E. Schulken kept a record of the proceedings. In view of the increased value of a membership in the Atlantic, it was decided to increase the initiation fee from $12.50 to $15 with dues of $5 per year and to make the season memberships $10 each.

Upon report of the Executive Committee, which was unanimously adopted, it was decided to begin at once extensive improvements to the club property. These improvements will consist of the full equipment of an assembly room on the second floor of the building for the exclusive use of the ladies and children, the building of a covered platform in front of the club house at the entrance to the bowling alleys; an extension of the bowling alleys to regulation length and the building from the rear of the court a five-foot gangway to the Sound over which will be erected an attractive pergola for the convenience and accommodation of members. The room for ladies and children will be nicely furnished and all conveniences will be provided, while settees, rockers and other chairs will be provided under the covered platform at the entrance to the club and in the pergola over the Sound. These improvements will cost considerable money but it has been the policy of the Atlantic to make every improvement that conditions will warrant and for the coming season it is proposed to make the club second to none on the beach.

THE FIDDLE AND THE BOW

Arrangements for "Ye Olde Tyme Convention" in Wilmington.

Mr. James T. Rotan, State organizer of "ye olde tyme fiddlers' conventions," which have been held with such success in a number of cities in North Carolina, arrived yesterday from Newbern to orgaize a similar attraction for this city. The date is March 9th and the place is the Academy of Music. The contest will be public and is open to all white fiddlers (no violinists need apply) and substantial cash prizes will be awarded. It is expected to draw quite a number of fiddlers, banjo players and dancers from all parts of the State to take part in the competition and unless all signs fail, this new and novel form of amusement will attract a big house. Age, it is stated, does not cut any figure as to the contestants; "ye olde tyme" applies only to the music and the enlivening airs of the long ago will be heard just as they were played in days of fragrant memory on the farm and at the "deestrict" school'

A permanent organization is effected in each town in which a convention is held and these branch associations will later send delegates to a State convention to be held this Fall in which the championship of North Carolina will be determined. For the convention in Wilmington it is hoped to attract a large number of players from the towns and counties around Wilmington and Mr. Rotan will be glad to hear from anyone contemplating entering the lists.

Attending Educational Conference.

Supt. J. J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, is in Washington attending the 46th annual conference of the National Educational Association. Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman is among the prominent educators in attendance and spoke Wednesday evening at the anual banquet of the University Club, paying a high tribute to the Southern boy in the public spirit of Democracy. A significant paragraph in the address was this. "The Southern boy of this generation has found himself at last in American life and comes into his own at a time when the republic is most in need of his kind."

Republican Club to Meet.

The movement which has been making for the past ten days or more for the organization of a Republican Club in Wilmington will culminate this evening in a meeting at the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street, to which all are invited who are in sympathy with the effort. At the meeting there will be a declaration of principles to which all in attendance may or may not subscribe as they may elect after hearing them read. Elsewhere in today's paper is a call from Mr. J. W. Brooks, county Republican chairman, for this meeting.

Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

STRAWBERRY SEASON

Outlook For Crop Very Promising According to Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal.

ACTIVITY ALREADY BEGUN

Yield is Estimated at 2,000 Car Loads—Florida Shipments Already Going North—North Carolina Product Superior.

Contemplating the opening of the strawberry season in the East Carolina belt a little less than two months hence, the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal of this city in its issue today will contain quite an interesting view of the situation as it now appears. The Journal speaks editorially and as follows:

"The strawberry season for 1908 is rapidly approaching, and as the days go by the situation brightens. An air of hustle, bustle and activity now pervades the whole district, and some lively old times are expected later on. The crate factories are all in full blast, turning out baskets and crates by the hundreds and thousands. Wagons and teams are coming and going, and the song of the negro and the footfalls of the mule are making music merry and gay. Fields are spotted with laborers, and everything is being done for the vines and plants that genius and effort can produce. Buoyant with hopes of a rich harvest the growers are in a rather happy frame of mind and are putting forth zealous efforts to produce the desired results and coveted prize.

"Commission merchants and their representatives have been swarming around Chadbourn, Wilmington, Wallace and other important shipping points along the various railroads traversing the strawberry belt, planning for an active campaign when red ripe berries begin to move. From present indications it will be less than two months before the shipments start in earnest and the band begins to play. The crop below South Carolina is limited this year, hence the North Carolina berries will have the inside track and be practically the first in the field. Some of the larger commission merchants have told the writer recently that it was useless to attempt to disguise the fact that North Carolina had the balance of the world "skinned" on strawberries, provided our people would exercise a little more care and prudence in picking, packing and grading their fruit. We hope, therefore, that there will be no occasion for lodging this complaint against the growers this year, for it is and has been a serious failing into which many of our people have unerringly wandered.

"Commission merchants and their representatives who have been over the district more or less during the past thirty days confirm the Journal's prediction of some weeks ago that the 1908 berry crop will reach fully 2,000 carloads, three-fourths of which will be sold on consignment. This means, of course, that business will be conducted on a more even tenured basis than ordinary, and we believe more satisfactory and profitable alike to the growers and dealers. Of course there will be some berries bought and sold on the platform, but last year's experience has taught some salutary lessons to both sides.

"Florida strawberries are reported dull in New York and elsewhere for the reason that the strawberry is not a mid-winter fruit and at this season of the year is altogether out of tune with the average American citizen. Snowstorms and strawberries don't go together. The latter are alright for ornamental purposes in high class restaurants and front windows for whetting the appetites of the passers-by—kind of a dress parade proposition, so to speak, but lacking in flavor and not half so pleasing to the palate as fascinating to the eye. But for those who like them at this season of the year they are alright.

"After all, however, the North Carolina berries are the strawberries for the people. They come along at a time when nature finds itself perished out on canned goods, pickled pigs' feet and tripe, long-stem collards, corned beef and hash, white sides and black molasses, cold storage eggs and frozen fowl, and something better is demanded to enrich the blood, burnish the appetite and tickle the palate. Simultaneously with the coming of the Carolua berry all nature is robed in fantastic attire, man is generally at at peace with all the world and earning a god salary, while his wife has been able to display her Easter bonnet and other spring-like regalia on the fashionable thoroughfares and uptown theatres. The young folks can "dance by the light of the moon," while the "kids" can shoot marbles until there is not a 'taw" in sight. Then it is that the great masses, male and female, old and young, children and grandchildren, cry not for Pitcher's Castoria, but for North Carolina strawberries. And we are going to have 'em this year, red, ripe and juicy, by the crate, by the wagon-load and car-load."

Plans are being made to grow eight acres of tomatoes under canvas near Longmont, Colo.

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AUCTION SALE OF LOOT.

Every honest man and woman in the land should feel ashamed of an act committed in New York last week.

We will not attempt to place the responsibility, but cannot refrain from stating the solemn facts.

There was an auction sale in New York City last week and it is even frankly stated that the articles sold, comprised a vast amount of loot stolen from the palaces of Pekin during the seige of the legations in 1900.

The complete history of this looting has never been written and perhaps never will be, but it was none the less shameful.

It has been urged in defense of the American soldiers that the troops of England, France, Germany and Japan were guilty of the very same thing and that the Americans proved to be less rapacious than the others, but this is no defense at all. It was then as it always is, up to them to have set their foreign brethren a good example, but it seems they did not do it.

The truth is now out and it appears that the Americans and America got their share of the valuable loot and much of it came to this country in the hands of private individuals. The boldness of recent events makes the matter all the more shameful.

Advertisements in the New York papers stated that the collection of booty made by Mrs. Conger, wife of the former American Minister to China, would be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

According to the advertisements among other things to be disposed of under the hammer were "antique and modern Chinese porcelains, enamels, brasses, bronzes, jades, ivory carvings, lacquers, Buddas, ancient weapons, a great number of imperial and manderin robes, rolls of rich silk and gold brocades which were made for the imperial household, palace hangings, embroideries, etc."

All these articles came into this country free of duty as the property of the American Minister to China.

In commenting on this disgraceful business the Washington Herald says:

"With the loss to China of these valuable art objects, many of them of intense historic interest, we have nothing to do. That the nation was despoiled after the siege of the legations was only part of a well-deserved punishment for cruel double-dealing; but what concerns us as a nation is the spectacle of the wife of an American Minister to the despoiled country frankly selling these spoils! It is said that most of these things were bought by their present owners from the looters, and we all know that they were bought for a little of their real value. The soldiers who stole these things were glad of any market, for they could carry little away with them; and in the far East today stories are still told, with many a chuckle, of ignorant soldiers selling diamond-studded watches and priceless bronzes for a handful of Mexican dollars."

It does not appear that any one has been able to ascertain what this collection of stolen property cost the Congers in dollars and cents but we know what it ought to have cost them in loss of self-esteem and self-respect.

It is quite certain that the sale will give our heathen friends something to think about, along the line of the Christian morality of the Americans holding high places under their government.

In the mesntime the majority of Americans realize that the shame of this looting and the turning of the stolen property into cash money rests upon them all.

Shades of Ben Butler and the spoons! What next?

THE UNPOPULAR INFORMER.

All the world hates an informer. This was ever so and probably will always remain so.

Even the employer of labor will tell you that he has more respect for the employe who may be guilty of some slight infraction of the rules of his establishment than he has for the fellow workman who runs to him with a yarn depicting the short-comings of the other fellow.

But it is the so-called "legal" informer that we had in mind.

Down in Savannah the other day Recorder Schwartz was trying an excise case. Two friendless negroes had been arraigned for illegally selling liquor. The case would have been impossible but for one J. B. Burrows, a carpenter; a white man who left his employment at his trade to gather information against illicit traffic in liquor.

The general temper of the world is fairly portrayed by the temper of the court at this hearing.

"Take that toothpick from your mouth, Burrows, while addressing the court. I ordered you to do so before. A spy is the most detestable of creatures, anyhow. For having that toothpick in your mouth, I fine you $5 and if you don't pay it you go to the gang for ten days."

The public record here ceases and we do not know what became of the negroes, but the above plainly shows what at least one court of justice thinks of the spy.

Technically Recorder Schwartz was wrong. Theoretically he should have welcomed the witness who had ferreted out wrong-doing. But he did not. He is human and it is the same the world over.

SAVANNAH'S YOUTHFUL HERO.

Savanah has a lad of which she may well be proud.

In that city the other day a boy was bitten by a venomous reptile and was in danger of death if the poison could not be quickly withdrawn from his wound.

His companion, a youth about 14 years of age, wanted to know if he could not suck the poison out. He was told "yes", but was also informed of the great danger to his own life. An abcess had formed on the boy's gums and he was distinctly informed that if he carried out his plan, there was great danger of his contracting the poison and dying a terrible death.

These warnings, however, never balked him. He was willing to take the chance even if there was but a remote possibility of his being able to save the life of his playmate. Accordingly, he placed his lips to the wound and by suction withdrew the poison from the bitten boy. His life was saved and the little hero of the occasion suffered no ill effects.

Prominent Savannahans are applying for a Carnegie medal for the brave and daring lad. If he is a poor boy, it would be more appropriate were they to go down into their pockets and give the youth an education.

But poor or rich, he merits a post-morten shaft of marble. He'll never get it though. By the time he dies, his noble and heroic conduct will have been long forgotten.

ACTS OF ANARCHISTS.

When anarchists take to murdering priests and preachers of the Gospel it would seem that it is about time to exterminate the cult.

Of all the cowardly, cruel and treacherous assassinations chargeable to that infamous gang of terrorists we know of none that can compare with the terrible affair at Denver.

We could doubt the bloodthirsty possibilities of the human heart did not such atrocious acts as these occur so often to show them.

Here was an anarchist taking the blessing and kindly advice of a priest and while in the act of performing a Godly, a sacramental, act he murders him; shoots him dead without a moment's warning.

It is high time that men high in public places and legislative circles began a thorough study; first of how this bloody propaganda exists, and secondly, as to how it can be eliminated from, not only all parts of America, but the entire world.

It might be well for them to investigate as to whether the continued crusades for the antagonizing of classes does not help it along. At the present time it begins to look not only as though anarchy was growing in this country, but that it holds the trump card.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, stated in his testimony before the investigating committee in the State capitol graft case, that in his opinion the construction of the State building was a "fine job." That is just what the people of the country at large have thought about the affair for some time. "A fine job" describes it exactly.

A few men will be loved and remembered for the wives they have. When George Witmore's wife refused an invitation to dine with the Prince of Wales unless her husband accompanied her, she honored him more than all his elections to the United States Senate from Rhode Island.

American home folks will probably have more sympathy with the perniciously active suffragettes of England, some of whom are now languishing in jail, since it has become known that in their country husbands are entitled to the earnings and savings of their wives.

Uncle Joe exercises royal right to overrule "his own committee."—Atlanta Constitution.

When did it come about that a fellow can not do as he likes with his own without attracting so much comment.

The "automobile disease" is the latest ailment, but it will be a long time before the poor will have occasion to worry about it. They have only just commenced to have appendicitis in its incipient form.

Russia is building a brand new navy. No material was left from the last one.—New York Times.

But they do say the Czar has some beautiful pictures of it.

CURRENT COMMENT

Nearly every week a railroad either cuts wages or goes into the hands of a receiver. Thus do we conquer our enemies—and break our own necks.—Macon County Citizen.

The best news that has come from South America in many moons is that at a bull fight at Lima—presumably Sunday—given by the President of Peru in honor of the American fleet, the matador was killed.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

Governor Wilson of Kentucky has ordered the officers of the State militia to avoid newspaper men. If they do it as successfully as they have avoided the night-riders, they will accomplish a remarkable feat.—Norfolk Landmark.

The blackest and most demoniac crime since the murder of President McKinley was the slaying of Father Leo Heinrichs as he stood before the altar of God administering to the wretch who shot him the consecrated wafer.—Richmond Evening Journal.

Democrats of the South had about as soon see the devil in the White House as Joe Cannon, but abuse of him only makes him stronger at the North, for pick out a man the South does not want, and the North is for him tooth and toe nail.—Greensboro Record.

A Confederate veteran asks us why it is that the Daughters of the Confederacy, if they want to do something to show their appreciation of the services of the men who wore the gray, don't give them directly the money that they propose to spend for a monument.—Greensboro Telegram.

There is no use, we think, to throw off on the Cannon boom. Regardless of his faults and of our many objections to him, there are many votes in North Carolina the old man could get. The people are tired of some things and Joe Cannon is the direct opposition of what they are tired of.—Concord, N. C., Evening Tribune.

Mr. Roosevelt did recommend the removal of the duty on white paper, but he is exhibiting none of his strenuosity in helping to remove this indefensible tax imposed by trusts. In the meantime the paper trust goes ahead with confidence that its bonus and monopoly will not be disturbed. That, as well as all other trusts, feel that Cannon will protect their legal graft.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"She turned her back to me." "Cut you dead, eh?" "Yep; with her shoulder blades."—Louisville Herald.

—Bachelor—You're looking blues this morning, old man. What's up? Benedict (gloomily)—The price of coal.—St. Joseph News-Press.

—"Yes," said she defiantly. "I admit that I kissed him." "Did he put up much of a struggle?" inquired her best girl friend.—Washington Herald.

—"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?" "Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—"Does your husband ever seem jealous of you?" "Oh, no. You see I keep making him believe he looks 10 years younger than he is."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Halloa! Stone. How is Mrs. Stone and all the little pebbles?" "Fine, thank you. And how is Mrs. Wood and all the little splinters?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—East Carolina News: "In one community in Duplin, where the telephone has recently been put into use the negroes have installed private lines from house to house by putting up waxed cords attached to tin cans at each end. They run the cords from one house to the other and use a cow bell when calling for their neighbors. This is a simple device and also proves how the negroes imitate their white folks. The system is called the "one gallas" line and is proving a great pleasure to the colored people in the woods."

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Backy. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

For the year ended June, 1907, it is estimated that typhoid fever cost Pittsburg $721,436.

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Things He Saw.

A gentleman in a Liverpool restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a wall flower"—

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time he escaped too.

As he was going the waiter went on with "a tap turn, a cake walk, a mountain climb, a sky lark, a honey comb"—

But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.—Liverpool Mercury.

They Tax All Signs.

Every sign in Rio Janeiro is taxed. A cafe having a special "sorvete," or ice, to serve makes a placard and hangs it to a doorpost or to one of the palm trees in tubs which commonly decorate such establishments. The notice thus posted must have a revenue stamp attached. Permanent signs are taxed on a permanent basis, temporary signs on a stamped basis. A sign "House For Rent" bears a revenue stamp. Under such circumstances the tax on signboards or billboards is the expected thing, but naturally there is much less general use of such forms of advertising.

Excusable.

"I suppose," remarked the coy widow, "that you are not an advocate of early marriage?"

"Oh, yes. I am," replied the scanty haired bachelor.

"Then," continued the c. w., "why is it you are still a bachelor?"

"That's quite another matter," answered the bachelor. "The only marriages I believe in are early ones, because there is some excuse for youthful follies."—Chicago News.

Hardly.

Cabman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the disaster)—You — —! — — —!! ——!!! — — — — —!!!! ——!!!!

Constable (to the orator)—Now, now! You mustn't call him such names as that.

Cabman (in frenzy)—Him wot smashed me cab an' killed me 'oss an' left me a 'elpless cripple! Wot the —— do yer expect me to call 'im—a 'owlin' hangel?—London Judy.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)

Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:36 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:15 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at the close of business February 14th, 1908.

(Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$1,296,103.80
Real Estate	55,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures, charged off to	1 00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	141,806 45
	$1,492,911 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Earned Profits, less taxes and epenses paid	118,927 21
Deposits	1,273,984 04
	$1,492,911 25

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A Milliner's Bill.

[Original.]

"Donald," she said—she labored hard to get it out—"we've been engaged a year. It isn't a girl's part to talk about the wedding, but since you've said nothing about it I am forced to mention it. You've never told me anything of your affairs or the probable time required for you to get them in shape to warrant your being married. Must I remain always in the dark?"

"Do you think of marrying some one else in case the waiting period is too long?"

"That's very unkind."

"I see no other reason why you should claim to know. If the affair is a matter of business you certainly have a right to know how long you will have to wait. I supposed it was an affair of the heart."

"Say no more about it," she replied. There was a tremor on her lips, but he didn't see it.

"To satisfy you," he continued, "I would be obliged to make an exposition of my affairs, an exposition you would not understand. I have heard that some men tell their wives all about their business, but I'm not one of that kind. I think a man had better keep such matters to himself."

"Certainly, in case he marries a doll."

"Or in case he marries, as I expect to marry, a girl who has been brought up to want for nothing."

"Then left to want for everything."

"That's the worst of it. You were educated to require a good deal."

"In other words, my affairs are to wait upon yours."

"You have no affairs. When I can take care of you properly I will claim you."

This was the last said on the subject for some months. Then he called upon her and, after chatting awhile upon commonplace topics, said with great deliberation:

"I have something of importance to communicate. I have reached a point in my business I have been striving to reach for years. There is no reason why we should not be married as soon as you are ready."

"I cannot be married at present," she replied.

"Why so?"

"Because today I have signed a contract to work for a milliner for two years."

He looked at her in astonishment. "Why did you do that?" he asked.

"My affairs required that I should earn a living. I have a fancy for millinery work, but I know nothing about it. I needed a teacher. I could not find one who would teach me for nothing. I must pay for my schooling. The first year I shall be worth nothing. The second I hope to be worth enough to pay for my instruction during the first."

She spoke with such calmness and resolution that he was frightened.

"Lucia, sweetheart, what does this mean?"

"It means that I am bound for two years."

"But no one would hold you to a contract that has not begun to be carried out."

"The person who is to take me into her employ has parted with a woman who was very valuable to her. She has done this on my account."

"Why did you not tell me of this before it was done?"

"Do you remember a conversation between us lately in which I strove to get some information from you?"

"About the probable time of our marriage?"

"Yes. You told me that it would depend on your affairs and you proposed to keep your affairs to yourself. Father used to say that in law a contract to be binding must be binding on both sides. You have kept your affairs to yourself; so have I."

"And do you mean to tell me that we cannot be married for two years?"

"We shall not be married for two years for the very good reason that a married woman needs to give her time to her home. I could not do that and give my time to my employer."

"Had I known that you were in need I would have been glad to relieve your necessities."

"You could only do so as my husband."

"Your affairs"—

"You said I had no affairs."

He had been gradually breaking down from the beginning of this conversation. He had prided himself on his stoicism. The waiting to be married had been harder for him to bear than it had been for the girl he was to marry, and now when he had all but reached the goal it was to be put off for two long years. He pleaded with her, only to go away at last assured that she would keep her contract.

This was Friday. She was to begin work on the following Monday. On Sunday evening he called upon her and handed her the contract that stood between him and a marriage in the near future.

"How did you get this?" she asked.

"I paid $1,000 for it."

"Don't you think it would have been better to have taken me into your confidence?"

"Very well, if you want the worry attendant upon a business life you shall have it. I'll never keep you in the dark again. It's expensive. Nevertheless I would have paid five times the amount rather than have waited."

One day soon after the wedding the wife paid a large bill for dry goods from her private purse.

"Where did you get the funds?" asked her husband, surprised.

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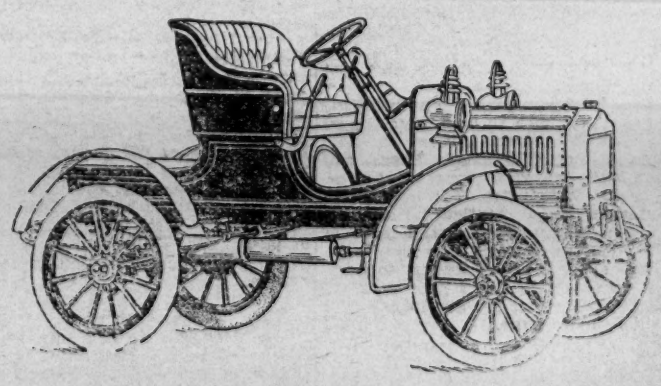

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Friday, February 28, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Friday, February 28, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, February 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 39 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 5.88.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 10 feet 1 inch.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Feb. 28.

Sun Rises.....6:37 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 5:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Brooks—To Voters.
J. W. Harper—Steamer Wilmington.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—We are Prepared.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M.—Funeral Notice.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

R. V. Rivenbark—Wanted to Buy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Lee, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. C. Judson, of Long Creek, Pender county, is in the city making business calls.

—Editor Howard C. Curtis, of the Southport Herald, was among the number of Southport people up last night to see the "Clansman."

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, is in the city on one of his periodical business visits and is being cordially received by his numerous friends here.

—Capt. "Jim" Evans, of Fayetteville agent of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome visitor at the Star office.

—Mesrs. John Olsen and John Robinson returned from a trip to New York where they visited friends and relatives. Mr. Olsen visited a sister whom he had not seen before in 20 years.

—Mr. W. J. Davis and R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, N. C., were among the visitors in the city yesterday and remained over to see "The Clansman" last evening at the Academy of Music

—Dr. J. P. Brown and Messrs. O. I. and A. F. Floyd formed a delegation of prominent Fairmont people who were here last night to see the production of "The Clansman" at the Academy of Music

—Mrs. O. F. Wolfe and little son, Harold, left yesterday for Boardman, N. C., where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Wolfe having gone several weeks ago to take charge of a lumber plant there. Quite a number of Mrs. Wolfe's friends gave her a surprise party Wednesday evening. Although taken entirely by surprise the hostess was equal to the occasion and royally entertained her guests for several hours.

—Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, former secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance and a prominent candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, is spending a few days in the city. Accompanied by Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, he is the guest of Mr. Platt W Davis for an inspection of the large agricultural interest of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., in this section.

MEET AT WRIGHTSVILLE

State Organization of Hotel Men Coming to Beach in August.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, returned yesterday morning from Winston-Salem where he attended a meeting of the hotel men of the State for the purpose of forming an association for mutual benefit. The meeting was well attended and the association, which was put on a permanent basis, is expected to grow and prosper. Mr. C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, was elected president; Mr. Hinton was honored with the vice presidency; Mr. J. B. Rector, of High Point, was elected secretary and treasurer, and a board of managers was named consisting of Messrs. E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville; Marion Cobb, of Greensboro; B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro; J. P. Saunders, of Greensboro, and J. E. Kavanaugh, of Winston, host of the convention at the meeting just concluded.

Mr. Hinton extended an invitation to the hotel men to hold their annual meeting on August 12th at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. Wilmington will be glad to entertain these gentlemen and although the number in attendance at the Winston meeting was not large, it is expected before August to interest quite all the hotel proprietors in the State so that the attendance here will be quite large.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St. Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Championship Wrestling Match at Academy tonight. Ryan vs. LaDue. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Wilmington will leave for Southport Saturday at 2 P. M. and return at 7 P. M.

—The February german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be given Monday evening in the Masonic Temple ball room. This will be the last before Lent and a large attendance of members is expected.

—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will give a smoker on Monday night to all Knights in good standing in their respective lodges. A large attendance is expected.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. D. Cameron transferred to Rachel C. Cameron, for $10 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of Sixth and Meares streets, 165x198 feet in size.

—Louisa Fleming, a colored woman with some local reputation before the recent race troubles in this city, died last Saturday in Norfolk, Va., of cerebral appoplexy. Her remains were brought here this week and buried in Pine Forest cemetery.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Hon George M Rose and Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, counsel for the plaintiffs in the city of Fayetteville extension case, and J. S. Newton, Esq., city attorney, leave for Whiteville, Columbus county, this afternoon, where on tomorrow they are to argue the case before Judge Long."

TIMBER STEALING CASES

Negroes Held For Higher Court—Mr. W. W. Koch Exonerated.

There was another long and continued hearing before Justice Furlong yesterday in the timber stealing cases brought by the Cape Fear Lumber Company against Wash Brown, Lloyd Williams and George Pigford, colored rivermen, arrested a few days ago by Constable Savage. Pigford was represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and the other two defendants by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son. Justice Furlong held that there was probable cause and the three negroes were held for the higher court under bonds of $100 each, which they gave. Messrs. Rountree & Carr prosecuted the cases for the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Mr. W. W. Koch, proprietor of a shingle mill, against who claim and delivery papers had been brought for the recovery of some of the logs alleged to have been sold to him, was fully exonerated of the charge and the prosecution paid the costs of the action. The case similar in which Mr. C. O. Knox was charged with having received some of the logs for which claim and delivery proceedings were brought was decided adversely to Mr. Knox, whereupon his counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, took an appeal to the higher court. Mr. Knox gave bond and will have the issues submitted to a jury before the Superior Court.

THE WRESTLING BOUT.

Ryan and Ladue to Strive for Mat Honors at Academy Tonight.

The wrestling bout at the Academy tonight in which Tommie Ryan, the husky Scot, will meet William F. Ladue, the Baltimore champion, promises to draw well. Ryan is a local favorite and the victor of each and every match in which he has been seen in this city. There are those who profess to know and who say that Ladue is his equal and will be in the throwing tonight. Both are about even as far as weighing in is concerned and both claim to be masters of the science attached to divertisement on the mat. Both wrestlers will reach the city today and are reported from the South in fine condition for the meet. The manly art is growing in favor in the city as it is being better understood and unless all signs fail the audience tonight will break all former records. The sports have been itching for a foe worthy of Ryan. In Ladue the knowing ones say they have the man. The meet tonight will only decide the question.

There will be the usual preliminary bout between light-weights before the main round and the conclusion will be another of those favorite "royal battles" in which feather-weights of African extraction will give an account of themselves with the gloves.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Popular Theatre Still Drawing the Crowds With Vaudeville.

Not even "The Clansman" could interfere with the throngs at the Crystal Palace last night and the pretty little theatre continued to play to capacity. A new addition to the bill is Carlton, the knock-about comedian who furnishes a bright and attractive skit that took exceedingly well yesterday afternoon and last night. The Midgets, the marvel of the vaudeville stage, were great favorites with the change of programme yesterday. They are now appearing in a pugilistic bout that brought down the house on several occasions yesterday. Then there are the Harrisons and West, the one-act farce comedy, "The Country Visitor" and several other acts equally as good. Patrons are requested to see this bill before the rush of tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

Postmaster Wallace Confirmed.

As was to be expected in the absence of the least objection, local or otherwise, the nomination of Mr. T. E. Wallace for another four years' term as postmaster at Wilmington was confirmed yesterday by the Senate. The only surprise is that the nomination was not confirmed before. This news will be very gratifying to the public at large. Mr. Wallace's new term is for the four years from date of confirmation.

Steamer Asgard Cleared.

The German steamer Asgard, in charge of that genial craftsmaster, Capt. Hermann Reick, who has been shown a great many pleasant attentions while in port, cleared yesterday and will sail at daylight this morning for Bremen, Germany. The Asgard carries cargo of 14,893 bales of cotton, valued at $895,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

(Continued from first page.)

connection with the Raleigh public schools a series of entertainments and exhibits of the work of the pupils of the schools that are proving a revelation to the people of the city as to the work being accomplished under the superinterdency of Mr. F. H. Harper who assumed the superintendency little more than six months ago.

Appeals from the Fifth District will be called next Tuesday, March 3rd in the following order: Furniture Co. vs. Mercer; Bowen vs. S. A. L. Railway; Rackley vs. Roberts; Jones vs. Norris; Dunn vs. Oettinger; Standard Supply Co. vs. Person; Campbell vs. Cronly; Brown vs. Hobbs; Vann vs. A. C. L. Railroad; Maffitt vs. Hammerland; Bank vs. Jenkins Co.

The Raleigh Athletic Association today called a meeting for March 10th at Wilson, to form a baseball league of six cities: Fayetteville, Wilmington, Wilson, Newbern, Rocky Mount, Durham and other cities are invited to participate.

The temple building committee in charge of the erection of the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple here, was in session today, and decided to at least treble the working force on the Temple to push it to completion by June if possible. Committeemen here were Grand Master S. H. Gattis, Hillsboro; Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston; General J. S. Carr, Durham; Colonel John S. Cunningham, Person county; A. B. Andrews, Jr., and John C. Drewry, Raleigh.

Receivership for the Raleigh Evening Times was made permanent this afternoon by Judge Biggs, the newspaper corporation making no resistance to the proceeding. W. H. Pace is retained as permanent receiver and his bond increased from one to five thousand dollars.

AFTERMATH OF UGLY AFFAIR

Four Warrants for Assault With Deadly Weapon Against Scherer.

As an aftermath of the sensational affair on the Wrightsville turnpike a few night since in which Mamie Brock, a white woman; Charles E. Scherer, a grocer, and the colored driver of a hack in which the two whites were driving, were all before the court for their part in a drunken brawl, Mr. T. J. Stokley, of Masonboro Sound, came up to the city yesterday and from Justice Furlong secured four warrants for Scherer, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol which was later found in the party. The assaults, it is alleged, were committed before the parties left Cedar Grove, Mr. Stokley stating that Scherer twice drew the pistol on him, firing once at the Brock woman while they were there and also drew the weapon on the negro, who was subsequently charged by the woman with an attempt at criminal assault. Scherer gave $100 cash bond in the four cases until his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., returns to the city.

The criminal assault charge against the negro will be investigated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Furlong, and the preliminary hearing as to Scherer will probably take place in the afternoon.

MR. B. F. MURPHY DEAD.

Well Known Ornamental Painter Employed by Coast Line.

Many friends learned yesterday with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. Benjamin F. Murphy, a well known decorative painter in the coach shops of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. Mr. Murphy passed away Wednesday night in the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment for only a few hours for hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Murphy was 56 years of age and had lived in Wilmington for many years, being held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a skilled painter and was a man of great generosity. He is survived only by a sister with whom he lived at No. 218 North Ninth street. He was a consistent member of Brooklyn Baptist Church, Stonewall Lodge of Pythians and of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. & A. M. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and members of Wilmington lodge of Masons and all other members of the fraternity who will are requested to assemble at the Temple this afternoon attending the obsequies in a body.

CLANSMAN LAST NIGHT.

Tom Dixon's Great Drama of the Fallen South Seen Again.

For a third time since its production a packed house again greeted "The Clansman" at the Academy of Music last night. It is fair to assume that at least seventy-five per cent. of this audience had seen the play before, but there is something irresistible about the piece which makes one want to see it again and again. It treats of a story which is never old in the South and its appeal to the patriotism of one's forefathers always lends a charm that makes the play good, however indifferently played. It appeared to be the concensus of opinion among those present last night that while there was no appreciable improvement in the cast, that the picee was well worth while and but for the fact that the present is its farewell tour in this country, it would be seen again next season in Wilmington with equal enthusiasm with that which greeted the production last night.

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The foundation of the strong-room of the bank of England is 67 feet below the level of the street.

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The Crawford low quarter shoes this season contains lots of snap and style. See them here before purchasing your next pair. We have the exclusive agency. Prices.....$3.50, $4 and $5

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STANDARD MACHINE AGENCY.

Mr. D. L. T. Capps Opens Business on South Front Street.

Mr. D. L. T. Capps, formerly proprietor of Candycapps and a clever young Wilmington business man, has accepted the Wilmington agency for the Standard Sewing Machine Co, of Cleveland, Ohio, and has just received a large consignment of these machines which are being opened up for display and demonstration at No. 125 South Front street. Mr. Ira A. Hines, an experienced machine man, has been engaged to manage the business for Mr. Capps and will at once enter upon an aggressive campaign to introduce these machines in Wilmington. The new Standard agency will be open this morning and the ladies especially are invited to call and inquire into the merits of the several "favorites" put out by the Cleveland house.

Had the Goods on Him.

This morning shortly after the late trains came in, Officers Alex. Wells and J. B. Hall at Fourth Street Bridge picked up a suspicious negro, who gave his name as John Collins and who had with him a bag in which he carried three pair of new shoes, two pair of trousers and a new coat, probably stolen from some store away from Wilmington. The negro said he got the goods from a commissiray at Clarkton and he will be held a few days until some satisfactory evidence is produced that he came into possession of the property honestly.

COST OF INLAND WATERWAY.

General Alexander MacKenzie Says It Will be About $77,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The first definite information as to the cost of the proposed Atlantic Inland Waterway from Boston to Beaufort was conveyed by General Alexander Mackenzie, U. S. A., chief of engineers, to the congressional sub-committee, which has been following up the work of the recent Philadelphia conference. As the result of this letter there was a meeting of the congressional conference this afternoon at which the following were present: Hiram R. Burton, of Delaware; Adin B. Capron, of Rhode Island; Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, Irving P. Wanger, of Pennsylvania; John H. Small, of North Carolina, and J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania chairman.

After reading General MacKenzie's letter indicating that the total cost of the route, except the New York and Delaware and Raritan section, would be about $77,000,000, the committee decided before introducing a bill or bills to confer with Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors committee. This they will probably do tomorrow.

Members of the committee indicated that while the information given by General MacKenzie was necessarily incomplete, it still would be very helpful in establishing surveys and methods of procedure.

It is expected now that President Roosevelt has again drawn the attention of the country to the importance of deepening the rivers and harbors, that the Atlantic situation will take on renewed vigor and that steps will soon be underway to increase the amount of work now being done on parts of the continuous chain.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED.

A Pot of Boiling Tar Was Overturned Upon Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—Today near Greensboro, N. C., two children of Thomas Hardin, a dairyman, and one of his brother's children, met a frightful death by the overturning upon them of a pot of boiling tar around which they were playing, and imitating a "hog killing."

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FOREST PRESERVATION

House Judiciary Committee Has Commenced Hearings on Constitutionality of Appalachian and White Mountain Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Hearings were begun today before the House Judiciary Committee on the constitutionality of the proposed acquisition by the government "of lands more valuable for the regulation of stream flow than for other purposes and situated on the water sheds of navigable streams in the Southern Appalachian mountains within the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee and in the White Mountains within the States of New Hampshire, and Maine."

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States, was present and among those who spoke in support of the constitutionality was F. T. Osborne, of Charlotte, N. C. The constitutionality was denied by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia.

The Lever-Currier bills, authorizing the acquisition of these watershed lands and appropriating five million dollars for that purpose were referred to the House Committee on Agriculture before whom appeared recently a delegation comprising all but four of the States east of the Mississippi river and led by Governor Smith of Georgia in behalf of the proposal. Subsequently Representative Bartlett introduced a resolution citing the President's urgent recommendation of the acquirement of such lands, and referring the question of the constitutionality of the bills to the Committee on Judiciary.

Today's hearing was preliminary to that committee's report, which, it is conceded, will either prevent the Lever-Carrier bills from further consideration by the Agriculture Committee or will give them a strong impetus toward final passage.

Those who supported the constitutionality of the proposed acquirement took the position that while the constitution does not expressly empower Congress to create, the reserve authorization is contained in the general constitutional provision that Congress has the power to perform all acts necessary to the execution of purposes specifically authorized.

They argued that the preservation of the forestration of the watersheds and head-waters of navigable streams in the States mentioned is in aid of inter-state commerce because the navigability of these streams depends to a certain extent upon the control of the rain waters which feed them; that the power of the government to legislate in the interest of the inter-state commerce includes the subsidiary power of preserving navigability by acquiring watershed and head-water lands.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, in taking the opposite side of the question made an impassioned speech denying the right of the Federal government to invade State territory and acquire arbitrarily lands within its borders. He quoted Associate Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision affecting the Arid Land Act, wherein Justice Brewer laid down the principle that the extent of the government's power in the arid States of the west in reclaimation, does not include the right of condemnation of private lands, and held that "it would be strange in the absence of a definite grant of power, if the National Government could enter into the territory of the States along the Atlantic and legislate in response to improving by irrigation or otherwise the lands within their borders."

TWO MEN KILLED

Runaway Engine Crashed Into a Caboose Which Caught Fire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brockwayville, Pa., Feb. 27.—A locomotive running wild through the Erie yards here today crashed into the rear of a freight train at the Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg railroad intersection killing two men. The dead: Thomas E. Powell, aged 35, and Chas. Fox, aged 43 both of Bradford.

While a yard engine was taking water, Engineer C. H. Ray tried to tigheten a bolt on the throttle. Without warning the throttle bolt blew out and the engineer and fireman Bert Ross was hurled from the cab. The engine with 200 pounds of steam started down the yard at terrific speed and crashed into the caboose of a freight train. Brakeman Powell and Fox, sitting in the caboose, were crushed to death. The caboose was driven under a steel coal car and caught fire. The bodies of the two men were frightfully burned. The runaway engine and several cars were demolished.

TAFT IS ENDORSED.

Missouri Republicans Hold State Convention and Elect Delegates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Resolutions favoring the candidacy of Secretary William H. Taft for President and commending the administration of President Roosevelt was adopted by the Republican State convention here today. In addition Attorney Herbert J. Hadley was introduced as the Republican nominee for Governor; Chas. Nagel, of St. Louis, was made the choice of the convention for National Committeeman and four delegates-at-large to the National convention and four alternates were selected. The delegates were instructed for Taft.

The convention was composed of 1,074 delegates from the sixteen Congressional districts, one for each 300 votes cast for President in 1904.

The alternates are negroes and are: Nelson Crews, of Kansas City; J. R. A. Crossland, of St. Joe; C. K. Robinson, of St. Louis, and H. G. Phillips, of Sedalia.

Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

HARTJE CONSPIRACY CASE

Sensational Deposition of Negro Coachman is Read—Former Assistant District Attorney Attempts to Testify.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—The deposition of Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman taken on behalf of Millionaire Augustus Hartje in support of his divorce petition against his wife in which the negro stated that during his employment with the Hartje family, there had been improper relations between himself and Mrs. Hartje was read to the jury in the conspiracy case against Hartje, his friend, John L. Welchons and Hooe late today.

This was the first time the text of the deposition was made public. The reading of the document occupied nearly two hours. It is a disgusting recital which Hooe has since declared in sworn statements has no foundation in fact.

Welchons, a prominent east end merchant, is accused of having planned for Hooe for the making of the charges and in preparing several statements and the final deposition, to aid Hartje in his divorce suit and Hartje is accused of having conspired with Welchons and Hooe for the use of this testimony.

These accusations form the basis of the case now on trial, the three having been indicted for conspiracy and subordination of perjury.

Former Assistant District Attorney John S. Robbin, who prosecuted Hooe on the perjury charge for which he is now doing time, and one of the attorneys for Mrs. Hartje took the stand today to testify to certain statements Hooe is alleged to have made to him regarding the charge against Mrs. Hartje and the circumstances in which they were made, but the attorneys for the defense made strenuous objection to his testifying whereupon he withdrew from the stand.

Charles H. Gillespie, a reporter was called but the defense objected to his testifying because he is under arrest in connection with this case. Gillespie is charged with contempt of justice upon complaint of Hartje, who accuses him of writing and publishing a story in advance of the present trial that was calculated to prejudice the cause of Hartje and defeat him in securing a fair and unbiased trial.

The witnesses today were detectives and servants at the Hartje home whose evidence was unimportant except in paving the way for the introduction of the deposition and other documentary evidence.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Has Announced Its Schedule for the Coming Season.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Though winter's chill still hovers over the cities where the game is played, baseball fans today are able at least to map out the campaigns for the coming season of the various clubs in the two major leagues for, following the action of the American League yesterday, the National League today made public its schedule of playing dates.

Like that of the American League, the National season will open April 14, but will close one day earlier, October 7. Each club, however, will play 154 games, two more than by the Americans. As in the arrangement of the American schedule, the Eastern and Western clubs of the Nationals will open in their territories, Boston playing at Broklyn; New York at Philadelphia; Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburg at St. Louis.

The two Leagues finished their business sessions and adjourned today, and the National commission also ended its work by adopting the amended rules relating to the purchase of players which were suggested at the meeting in Cincinnati last month.

At the session of the National League it was decided that all admission tickets to games this season must bear the Union label and a resolution was adopted approving the action taken by the American League and National commission on the question of invasion of territory.

The prerogative, previously held only by a pitcher, to soil a ball before it is put into play, received its death thrust at the hands of the joint rules committee. As the rule now stands a pitcher may not rub a ball on the ground or any portion of his clothing and may only soil it with his hands.

It was decided also that "a sacrifice hit" shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Several Others Barely Escaped With Their Lives From Building.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—According to a long distance telephone message from Marshall, a small town in the western part of the State, Miss Blazer, a girl 14 years old, was burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a tenement house occupied by two large families.

The occupants were asleep when the fire started and several barely escaped with their lives. It was thought that all had escaped but later the body of Miss Blazer was found with head and limbs burned off.

INVENTOR EDISON SICK.

Is Operated on For an Abscess in the Ear.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Thomas A. Edison was operated upon for mastoiditis tonight at the Hanhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where he has been a patient since Sunday when and abscess which had formed in the middle-ear was opened. Dr. Arthur B. Duel, who performed tonight's operation, later stated that the condition of the inventor was favorable and led to the expectation of an early recovery.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ancillary receivers for the Louisiana properties of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were appointed yesterday by Judge Pardee, of the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans. William Hepburn Russell, Archibald C. Haynes and Charles E Rushmore were named.

The Democrats broke a quorum in the joint session of the Kentucky legislature yesterday claiming the Republicans were only able to muster 64 votes while seventy made a quorum. Three Democrats from Louisville voted with the Republicans. The Democrats are elated at the showing, claiming it signifies the certain defeat of Bradley.

Ed. Turner, the Kentucky feudist was hanged in the county jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon. His neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead in eleven minutes. He went to the scaffold without a tremor. Turner killed his wife, Lillian Turner, on the side of Lookout Mountain on April 2, 1907. At his trial Turner made a confession.

DEFECTIVE BATTLESHIPS

Committee on Naval Affairs Will Also Consider Other Matters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 27.—A general discussion today among members of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs indicated that the investigation of charges of defects in battleship construction will be extended to a number of other questions, among them that of whether staff officers such as naval surgeons shall be given command of hospital ships or other naval vessels.

The Hale bill on which the present inquiry is based deals with the personnel of the navy as well as methods of construction. The controversy between Rear Admiral Brownson and Surgeon General Rixey, which was disposed of by the President supporting the latter in his contention that a surgeon should be given command of the hospital ship, Relief, will undoubtedly be aired.

Complaints against the bureau system also will be investigated.

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance explained to the committee today the workings of the turret ammunition hoists from power handling rooms to big guns on modern battleships.

Mr. Reuterdahl charged in a magazine article that there was great danger of accidents with the straight hoists and open turrets and that a number of the life destroying explosions, such as those on the Missouri and the Georgia were caused by faulty hoists. Admiral Mason denied this and by comparison with ships of other navies, endeavored to show that American methods are equal to any. He said that the two stage hoist had been adopted for the Delaware class, because it meant increased rapidity of loading.

"Then you believe we have taken every step that can be taken to manage, control and prevent this flareback danger and that so far as hoists go, they are as safe as they can be made," asked Chirman Hale.

"Yes sir, I do," responded the admiral. He explained that shutters are used in the direct or uninterrupted hoist. These shutters interfere with fast firing and during recent target practice officers asked permission to tie back the shutters in order to make greater headway in firing. This permission, however, was denied.

Senator Tillman referred to the charge made by Mr. Reuterdahl that the American battleships do not contain emergency hoists. Admiral Mason admitted that there might at some time be need for emergency hoists but said that there is not room in the turrets for their installation. He said that occasionally cables break and some times electric power gives out, and that in such cases tackle is used. He expressed the opinion that the necessity for emergency hoists is not an appreciable danger.

"It would seem then," interrupted Mr. Tillman, "that victory is more important to the navy than the protection of human lives?"

"Of course the men on the battleships are right in thinking that the ship that gets in the most shots has the greatest advantage. This desire for increased speed of firing is comparable to a jockey on a race track—he is willing to break his neck just to win the race."

"I hope the Navy Department will go slow in what it does hereafter in sacrificing safety to rapidity of fire" said Chairman Hale.

Admiral Mason estimated that the cost of changing the turrets on all the battleships of the navy would not be in excess of $16,000 a ship.

"The life of one good sailor is worth more than the increased cost of the safety devices." said Mr. Tillman, and he added that there will be no difficulty in the navy getting the money it needs for all such work.

At the conclusion of Admiral Mason's statement the committee went into executive session during which the subject of calling officers of the Navy as witnesses was discussed. It was agreed to hear on Saturday Lieutenant Commanders Frank K. Hill; Carl T. Vegelgesane and William S. Sims, and Commander Bradley A. Fiske.

Secretary Metcalf and Chairman Hale conferred in regard to the inquiry and the Secretary offered all the assistance possible.

Holland has set engineers to work to pump the water out of the famous Zuyder Zee and turn it into dry land. When this work is accomplished there will rise, where 4,000 fisherman now sink their nets, farms and homes for 50,000 Dutchmen.

The rice paper upon which Chinese do such charming drawing is a thin sheet of the pith of a tree.

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P. S.—Upon second thought we will answer this ourselves and save the $10 to buy ham and eggs with. Here it is: "I understand you undertook to overthrow my undertakings."—Pittsburg Press.

Mark Twain's Mean Man.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half of a very fine cow and then refused to share the milk with the young fellow on the ground that he had only sold him the front half. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide all the cow's fodder and to carry water to her twice a day. Finally the cow butted the old man through a barbed wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for $50 damages."

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Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

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"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger.
"Complexion Specialist,
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"(Signed.) Grace Dodge.
"Beauty Doctor,
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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—To buy or rent for Summer small soda fountain. R. V. Rivenbark, Watha, N. C. fe 28-1t

TO THE LADIES—Have your shopping done in Baltimore by a professional buyer at the large stores. Five cent commision charged. Write me. Mrs. Davenport, 1358 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. fe 23-28-2t*

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house. Address Clerk, care Star. fe 27-1w*

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old may obtain employment by making immediate application at the Star office. fe 26-3t

J. O. BROCK Electrical Engineer and Contractor. Office and store room 217 Princess street, phone No. 573, House wiring, Electrical Construction of all kinds, complete specifications and installations of mill, factory, power and lighting plants. Estimates cheerfully furnished on applications. Working territory North and South Carolina. fe 23 tf

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS but we want to reduce our stock and will allow 10 per cent discount until March 1st. Let us have your orders for Memorial Day. Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, R. D. Tucker, Proprietor, 310 North Front street. fe 23 1w

FOR RENT—One nice seven-room, two-story house with deep lot, rents for $15 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, Phone No. 426. fe 25-1w

CANDYCAPPS—Fresh home-made candies, ice cream, all flavors. Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Fruits of all kinds. A. Mavronichols. fe 16-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

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THE MORNING STAR

WM. H. BERNARD
Editor and Proprietor.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, Feb. 26.—Unless unforseen contingencies arise the Masonic Temple, in course of construction here will be turned over to the Masons before March 15th.

—Dunn, Feb. 26.—Mr. Y. P. Tart, a sawmill man in Cumberland, near here, had the misfortune to get his arm broken in several places at his mill and gin yesterday morning.

—Dunn, Feb. 26.—The citizens of upper Harnett were very much pained Sunday when the announcement went out that Mr. S. P. McKay was dead. He was a man of influence and usefulness, honest and hard-working, and was connected either by marriage or kin with nearly one-fourth the people of the county.

—Greensboro, Feb. 27: Beuna Vista Lodge of Odd Fellows have decided to erect a $25,000 store and office building on their property, corner West Market and Green streets. The building will be designed for store rooms on first floor, offices on the second, and lodge and reception rooms on the third.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Lieutenant F. J. Ostermann, who has been in charge of the Charlotte recruiting district of the United States army since the death of Major W. B. Reynolds, was relieved of this duty last night by the arrival of Lieutenant John A. Degen, of the Twelfth Cavalry, located at Fort Oglethorpe. Lieutenant Ostermann will return to Fort McPherson within a day or two.

—Sampson Democrat: "Mr. Henry Cain was killed at the mill of the Cherokee Lumber Company, near Garland, on last Monday morning, by the accidental falling of some heavy timber upon him. Heavy skids of some kind were being raised when one fell on him, crushing his head. He leaves a sorrowing wife. We extend sympathy to all bereaved ones."

—Sampson Democrat: "Mr. J. R. Peterson received the other day a pair of exceptionally fine Essex hogs he ordered. Those who have seen them say they are as fine as were ever seen. We hear that they cost $32.00. He and Mr. D. M. Peterson are beginning in the stock business and it is good judgment to have fine breeds. We hope they may do well at their venture."

—Roanoke, Va., Feb. 26.—W. W. Decker, who came here a month ago from Fayetteville, N. C., tried to kill himself last night by drinking laudanum. Policemen worked with him eight hours, whipping him and walking him to keep up circulation, and he recovered. Decker wrote a statement before swallowing the drug in which he makes serious charges against his wife. Decker is 55 years old and a carpenter by trade.

—Gastonia, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Rhoda Mauney, aged 35, wife of William Mauney, an employe of the Gastonia Manufacturing Company, was so badly burned about noon today that she will probably die. Mrs. Mauney was doing some washing in the yard at her home at the old mill and her dress caught from the fire under the washpot. Just one year ago their 4-year-old son met death in a similar manner.

—Concord, Feb. 26.—A tragedy almost equalling that at Fayetteville Sunday, was prevented by the coolness of our Chief of Police Booker, when one Johnson, usually a quiet citizen, tanked up on the "red-eye" and defied arrest. He had the chief covered until Policemtn Sides came on the scene, when his attention was drawn to him. The chief took advantage, and before Johnson knew what he was about he was on the way to the guard house.

—Forest City, Feb. 26.—Conrad, the 5-year-old son of Dr. Easterday, who spends the winter here in the interest of his health, narrowly escaped a very serious accident this morning. Taking a pistol from the mantelpiece where it had been laid the little fellow fired one shot from the pistol, the ball entering and passing through the flesh of his leg just above the knee cap. It was found to be only a flesh wound, and perhaps not serious.

—Durham, Feb. 26.—A man by the name of Joe Duncan was attempting to put a belt on a moving shafting in the Longworth Cotton mill when his shirt sleeve was caught by a set screw and he was quickly wound up to the shafting, his right arm being wound about the shafting and the bones broken in three places. The machinery was quickly stopped and the unfortunate man was attended by two physicians. They say that it is not probable that his injuries will prove fatal.

—Asheville, Feb. 26.—The South Carolina dispensary will be aired again here Saturday before Judge Pritchard. Judge Pritchard at Richmond last week signed an order on petition of the Wilson Distilling Company citing the dispensary commission to appear here February 29th and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the $800,000 dispensary fund. The case is similar to that of the Fleischmann Company, heard here a short time ago, wherein Judge Pritchard declined to appoint a receiver and took under advisement the question of jurisdiction.

—Charlotte, Feb. 27.—A civil suit has been instituted by Mr. R. C. McManus against the Southern Railway Company, alleging damages to his porperty at the corner of Stonewall and College streets to the extent of $2,000 on account of the old rock quarry in that vicinity. The quarry has been an eyesore to that community for years. The property was leased to the city some years ago and immense quantities of earth and rock were removed, leaving a large excavation which holds water and impurities washed therein. Mr. McManus contends that the quarry has depreciated the value of his property and has caused an unmentionable amount of sickness.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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our stock of plain 18 karat gold seamless wedding rings are the correct and latest styles. Our assortment of fine diamonds, precious stones, watches, table silver, cut glass and China for wedding presents, show a bewildering variety from which to select. Ask about the "Thermos Bottle." Expert Watch work and Engraving.

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119 MARKET STREET.
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"Good for Father"

and good for mother, too. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Good for all the little goslins, too, when taken medicinally. Our famous Liquors and Wines have earned the praise of the community for their fine flavor, mild taste and positive purity. They are wholesome and healthy, and every household should have a supply. All we ask of you is to try a single bottle and let the goods continue the argument.

SOUTHERN DISTILLING COMPANY

M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.
Phone 248 for quick delivery.
fe 27 tf

SALE OF JUDGMENT.

Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Receiver,
fe 19 10t Fayetteville, N. C.

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Lv. Richmond	2:00 P. M.	11:00P.M.
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Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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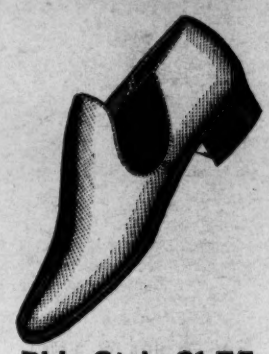

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$587,519.71	
Demand Loans	17,409 44	$604,929 15
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		160 00
Gold Coin		270 00
Silver Coin		460 29
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes.		1,696 00
Due From Banks		66,729 17
Total		$683,184 61

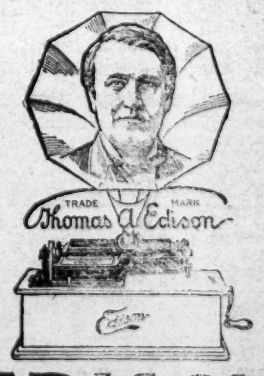
LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Net Profits		31,126 76
Cashier's Checks		721 36
Certified Checks		52 94
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,500 00
Demand Certificates	$ 49,383.56	
Deposits	$547,399.99	$596,783 55
Total		$683,184 61

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.
W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.
Commission expires August 21, 1908.
Correct Attest:
C. W. YATES,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.
fe 28 tf



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Effective September 1st.
Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

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PRICES

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Comprising several lines of High Grade Shoes for Men and Women which we prefer to sacrifice rather than carry over to another season. See what good shoes we offer at very low prices.

Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were $5.00 now $3.48. Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were $3.50 and $4.00 now $2.95. Several styles of Ladies' Patent and Plain Leather were $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 now $2.50. Several styles of Ladies Patent and Plain Leather were $2.50 now $1.90.

Big reduction on Felt Slippers, Colored Over Gaiters and Children's Leggings in all Colors.

Our Shoes at above prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a very small investment.

This Sale Starts WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.
Early purchasers get better selections.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 MARKET STREET.
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SPRING OPENING of DUNLAP HATS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 15th

We have not missed a style that's correct. Most men buy hats in an off-hand way—as if it were a matter of little account. It's a bad idea, for nothing so makes or mars a man's appearance as his hat.

Spring Derbies, $5, $3.50

EXTRA QUALITY
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STIFF HATS

Spring Soft Hats, $5, $3.50

Don't accept an indifferent hat or indifferent attention from any one in fitting you.

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Silk and opera hats $8.00 and $7.00.

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Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:06 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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ACADEMY

Week Commencing March 2nd
Wilmington's Favorite,
OSMAN STOCK COMPANY.
MONDAY NIGHT.
"A FOOL OF FORTUNE."
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents
Ladies Free. Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
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Clyde Steamship Company,

New York
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe...Friday, February 28
S. S. Carib.....Friday, March 6
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, February 29
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, March 7
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Carib.....Monday, February 24
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, March 2
Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.
Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.
For freight and passage apply to
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H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
fe 23-tf.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 25
Rosin 449
Tar ..... —
Crude Turpentine 31

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 180 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—717 bales, same day last year 157 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton market was less active today and somewhat reactionary, the close being barely steady at a net decline of 3 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points on the cables, and during the early session sold up to a net gain of about 6to 9 points on active months, as a result of over night buying orders, continued covering and local support. There was some further demand for the near months from spot people but yesterday's buyers were disappointed that there was no aggressive bull support, following yesterday's developments and offered increased at the advance owing to realizing and room selling for a reaction. After showing a net loss of about 2 to 6 points, the market became very quiet and while there was a slight rally during the middle of the afternoon it failed to hold, with closing prices at practically the lowest of the day on active months.

Tomorrow will be the first March notice day, in the local market and it was estimated that notices for about thirty thousand bales would be issued. Port receipts continued light and were considerably exceeded by export while Southern spot markets were officially reported unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the port today were 15,877 bales against 22,038 last week and 43,148 bales last year. For the week, 150,000 bales against 140,495 last week and 196,355 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,822 bales against 12,452 last year and at Houston, 2,319 bales against 4,792 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.45; middling gulf, 11.70; sales, 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	10.35
March	10.43	10.37
April	——	10.47
May	10.60	10.55
June	b10.55	10.46
July	10.49	10.43
August	10.31	10.26
October	10.08	10.02
December	10.08	10.02

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 5,265.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 5,822.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 412.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-16; Net receipts 1,910.

Charleston—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 84.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 717.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,357.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.45.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; Net receipts 345.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.70; Net receipts 21.

Total today, at all ports, Net 15,827; Great Britain 28,900; Continent 406; Stock 673,702.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 105,073; Great Britain 57,430; France 15,824; Continent 18,281; Japan 4,165.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 6,901,203; Great Britain 2,700,744; France 673,188; Continent 2,460,499; Japan 158,795; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-16; Net receipts 2,319.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 737.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,478.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 164.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 506.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 114.

Total today—Net Receipts 5,318; Gross Receipts 5,856; Shipments 6,313; Sales 1,789; Stock 291,104.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Cotton: Spot closed in fair demand, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 6.65; good middling, 6.28; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.69; good ordinary, 5.25; ordinary, 4.75.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 10,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February 5.56 1-2; February and March 5.56; March and April, 5.58; April and May, 5.60; May and June, 5.61 1-2; June and July, 5.61; July and August 5.59 1-2; August and September, 5.52; September and October, 5.45; October and November, 5.38; November and December, 5.35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—In the dry goods market, trade showed but little change for the day. Men's wear lines were generally quiet, the exceptions being in some very well styled high priced goods for Fall. Some lines of woolens are offering better values than worsteds and are being bought more freely. Cotton goods were quiet with prices easier on some lines. Cotton yarns are dull. The jobbing trade is light for the season but during the late trading there was a more active call for white goods and wash goods. Some jobbing house sales in silks and dress goods will take place next week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Conditions in the stock market showed no improvement today and it was the general comment that the day of small things has arrived. An air of gloom pervaded stock commission houses in the financial district, the current volume of business being wholly inadequate to provide ordinary office expenses. Dealings not only continued at a low stage, but the lethargy of the price movement was more pronounced, detracting from the ability of the room traders to scalp their fractional profit in the course of the day.

The sales for the day were still slightly in excess of the record low level of one day last year but with that exception the daily business at the stock exchange is less than has been done on any one day in over three years. There was an impression in the stock market that chances were increasing for the enactment of a currency measure at Washington and this was of some effect in sustaining stocks. Railroad earnings reported, showed no market change in the unfavorable conditions for some time prevailing. This was a special influence on New York Central which was a heavy spot in the market.

Time money rates here for the longer periods were higher. The slight movements in the stock market were not held with any constancy. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,820,000. United States 4s registered advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today, 269,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid, 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans stronger on long rates, sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 and ninety days 4 to 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4. 8670 to 4.8675 for demand and at 4.8355 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-4. Bar silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 47 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	41
Southern Railway 5s	87
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	26 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	25
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	32 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	59 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	89
Amr. Sugar Refining	112
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77
Atchison	68 1-4
Atchison pfd	83 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	60
Baltimore & Ohio	78 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 5-8
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas iCty Southern pfd	47@50
L. & N.	88@91
New York Central	94
Norfolk & Western	59 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	85
Reading	95 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80@88
Rock Island Co.	11
Rock Island Co. pfd	21 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 1-2
Southern Railway	9 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	30 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	15 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	480
Western Union	46@48

It is estimated that typhoid fever costs the State of Pennsylvania $13,000,000 a year.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour firmer. Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Cornmeal, Lard and Pork—Firm.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2, 1.02 elevator. Options 2 to 2 1-4c net higher. May 1.05; July 1.00 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Options 3-4c net higher. May 70 7-8; July 68 3-4.

Oats—Firm; mixed 57 1-2.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.33 to 3.36; centrifugal 96 test 3.83 to 3.86 molasses sugar 3.08 to 3.11. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 30 2-2 to 31.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 30; good to choice 25 to 28; brown and mixed fancy 24 to 25; first 23 to 23 1-2 Western and Southern first 23; seconds 22 to 22 1-2.

Peanuts and Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irish weak; Maine per sack 2.50; Long Island, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00; State, Pennsylvania and Western, per sack 2.30 to 2.40; sweets, steady unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak; red, per ton 12.00 to 15.00; per barrel 1.25; Danish red per ton 10.00 to 12.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Shade higher on covering, lighter crude offerings and in sympathy with hog products, prime summer yellow 37 3-4; off summer yellow 37 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37 1-2; prime white 37 to 40; prime winter yellow 39 1-2 to 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 3 cents today because of small primary receipts and an urgent demand for cash grain. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 2 3-8 to 2 7-8. Corn was up 7-8c. Oats were 5-8c higher and provisions 10 to 15c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 98 3-8; July 93; Sept. 90.

Corn—May 61 7-8; July 59 3-4 to 59 7-8; Sept. 59 to 59 1-8.

Oats—May, old 53 3-8; May, new 51 5-8; July, old 45 to 45 1-8; July, new 43 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.55; July 11.92 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.55; July 7.77 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.57 1-2; July 6.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.07 to 1.10; No. 3, 97 to 1.09; No. 2 red, 94 1-2 to 98 3-8; No. 2 corn, 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 61 to 62; No. 2 oats, 53 to 53 3-8; No. 3 white, 51 1-2 to 53 3-4; No. 2 rye, 82; fair to choice malting, 80 to 88; No. 1 northwestern, 1.19; clover ,contract grades, 19.50; short ribs, sides (loose) 5.87 1-2 to 6.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 11.25 to 11.37 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.27 1-2 short clear sides (boxed) 6.37 1-2 to 6.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 27—Turpentine firm 51 1-2; sales 36; receipts 150; shipments 196. Rosin firm; sales 955; receipts 931; shipments 2,048; stock 76,975. Quote: A B C D, 3.40; E, 3.42 1-2 to 3.50; F, 3.45 to 3.50; G, 3.50 to 3.52 1-2; H, 3.55; I, 3.60; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Schr. Lottie R. Russell, James, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 280,000 feet lumber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen—Ber. Str. Asgard, 14,893 bales cotton, valued at $895,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—96 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—563 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—33 bales cotton; 18 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—25 casks spirits turpentine; 259 barrels rosin.

Str. Virginia—160 barrels rosin.

Total—717 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 449 barrels rosin; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

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Auctioneer.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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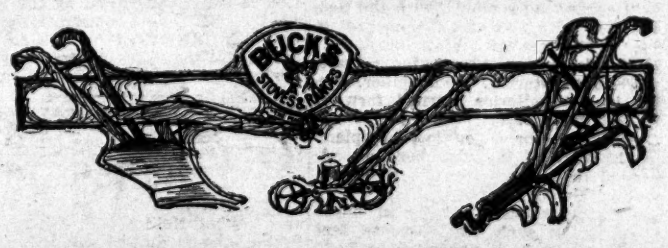

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TWO INDIANS IN LIVELY TILT

Senator Owen and Curtis Create Highly Dramatic and Exciting Scene.

MR. OWEN WAS DEFEATED

The Army Appropriation Bill Was Discussed at Length in House—Mr. Lilley Called for Submarine Information.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 27.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the Senate was enacted today when Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma insisted in tragic tones and with face showing much emotion that the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians were dead and that he as a member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians, was not under the control of the Secretary of the Interior. The event was rendered all the more interesting by the fact that Mr. Owen was sharply engaged in controversy by Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, himself a Kaw Indian. It was the first time that two men with Indian blood in their veins had ever locked horns as Senators in the Senate chamber.

The controversy arose in connection with the consideration of the Indian bill and was precipitated by an effort on the part of Mr. Owen to have that bill so amended as to recognize the citizenship of the five civilized tribes of Indians by putting the world "late" before this designation and calling them "the late Five Civilized Tribes."

Mr. Curtis sought to interrupt Mr. Owen before the Oklahoma Senator had concluded his first sentence.

"But," interrupted the Kansan, "your property is under the control of the Secretary of the Interior and you know it."

"I do not." retorted Mr. Owen.

Mr. Curtis insisted upon his view of the status of the Oklahoma Senator. He did not contend that the property of the Senator from Oklahoma, aside from that owned as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, was under the Secretary, but that his tribal property was. "I think you ought not to be under control of the Secretary, but you are," he said.

"I agree," he replied, "with the Senator from Kansas that I ought not to be. I disagree with him that I am."

The dramatic tones of the Oklahoma Senator startled the chamber. People in the galleries learned forward to see the participants of the wordy battle. Senator Owen left his place in the rear of the chamber and advanced to the central aisle where he was within sight of every one.

The two senators of Indian blood were facing each other twenty feet apart. They both appeared to have lost sight of all parliamentary rules and were carrying on a personal colloquoy.

Mr. Owen proceeded to say the Supreme court of the United States had declared that Indians holding allotted lands are citizens of the United States

Rising to his full height, his olive-colored face showing that his pride had been pricked by the suggestion that he was under the control of the Secretary of Interior and with tones almost tragic, Mr. Owen continued: "The Cherokee nation can demand no allegiance from me. I owe them no allegiance. The only allegiance I owe is to the government of the United States and to the State of Oklahoma, I say the Supreme court has passed upon this matter and I shall insist that it is right that the world 'late' shall be included in that amendment."

Mr. Curtis then took the floor.

"When you made that statement about the Delawares being absorbed by the Cherokee tribe of which you are a member you should have told how they were swallowed up by the Cherokees." he explained pointing his index finger at his antagonist.

Mr. Owen insisted that a man belonging to an Indian tribe is a subordinate or ward and an alien, which he said was not compatible with American citizenship.

Senator Carter came to the rescue of the Senate and attempted to show that both Senators were right. He said he did not wonder that the Oklahoma Senator resented the idea that he was under the control of the Secretary of the Interior. His remarks relieved the tension and laughter displaced the awesome state of mind that had hitherto prevailed. "It would be well," suggested Senator Gore, "for the Senate to recognize the belligerent rights of these two Indians."

Both of the objects of this sally joined in the laughter that filled the chamber.

At 2 o'clock the discussion was brought to a conclusion by the unfinished business, the Aldrich currency bill and Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, proceeded to speak on that measure.

Senator Owen went over to the Republican side and took a seat by the side of Senator Curtis. The two laughed goodnaturedly and appeared to be continuing the discussion.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. McCreary's speech, Mr. Owen again took the floor and made a comprehensive argument with many references to court decisions to uphold the position he had taken. His contention was that his tribal property was at his disposal and he could give it away or do with it as he pleased.

After further debate Mr. Owen's proposition was voted down, Mr. Owen's being the only vote given in its support.

In the House.

Representative Lilley of Connecticut, today introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House of Representatives of the physical condition at the present time of various submarine torpedo boats owned by the United States government together with full information and reports relating to the performance of each submarine, accidents thereto, and repairs thereon.

"I am informed," said Mr. Lilley today, "that the dozen or so submarines purchased from the Holland Boat Company by the government are practically all sick a-bed—broken down,, tied up at wharves, out of commission; and that the Octopus, which outstripped its competitor in the trials off Newport last year is in such a state of delapidation that acceptance by the Navy Department has been refused."

Mr. Lilley today submitted to the House committee on rules a revised copy of the statement made by him a few days ago in executive session, substantiative of his resolution of investigation. The rules committee ordered this statement printed for its confidential use and will not act on the resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee until the statement has been considered in executive session.

When the army appropriation bill was taken up debate was resumed on the points of order made yesterday against the provision for increased pay for non-commissioned officers.

The burden of the argument was on the question of just what amount was involved in the proposed increases of pay for non-commissioned officers and privates. Several members asserted that no one could tell how much anyone in the army actually would receive under the provision. After prolonged debate the chair sustained the point of order against the amendment and the entire provision including private soldiers went out of the bill.

The provision for increased pay for each re-enlistment, as well as the provision prohibiting army bands or any of their members from competing with local civilian musicians also was stricken out on a point of order.

ANOTHER PROPOSED REDUCTION

Norfolk & Western Road Sends a Letter to Its Employes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—The general manager of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company has addressed a circular letter to the chairman of the various labor organization on that system, proposing a reduction in the wages of all employes in the different departments. It is said that the company desires to make a reduction on a sliding scale, with the understanding that when the revenues of the road reach $250,000 per month, the wages are to be restored. It is stated that the revenue of the road before the present depression was seldom below $2,500,000 and that it has reached $3,000,000 a month. The proposition is being considered by the heads of the different organizations. No date has been fixed for the answers and no figures have so far been suggested.

FIRST CONFERENCE SATURDAY

Commissioner Neill Will Get Officials and Employes of Southern Together

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Commissioner of Labor Neill said today that the first of the mediation conferences between the mediation board and the Southern Railway officials and employes who have been unable to agree on the proposed wage reduction, will be held possibly by Saturday.

Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, are the mediation board designated by law for such cases.

Commissioner Neill has called on the Southern for the names of the organizations and the addresses of their representatives with which the road has been dealing the past two weeks in the effort to compromise on the wage reduction. These include the machinists, engineers, firemen, railway telegraphers and other employes.

LYNCHING WAS PREVENTED.

Two Negro Boys Are Accused of Murdering a White Woman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—By the deploying of the guards and special deputies of the State penitentiary here, two negro boys, Brack and Ned Toland, accused of the murder of Mrs. Ellisor, were saved from lynching today. The woman had been killed and her body thrown into a trunk. The two Toland boys were arrested at Prosperity last night and one of them confessed the crime. Word of their capture reached here and a crowd of several hundred men. armed and intent on burning the prisoners, gathered at the depot to await their arrival. Superintendent Griffith of the penitentiary ordered out his men and the lynching was prevented.

RECEIVER FOR COTTON MILLS

Clark M'fg. Co. and Eugenia M'fg. Co. of Jonesboro Fail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Clark Manufacturing Company and the Eugenia Manufacturing Company, the only two cotton mills at Jonesboro, in Lee County, were today placed in the hands of a receiver, ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, being named by Judge Biggs, now holding court in Raleigh, as the receiver.

The mills were in charge of David Clark, the capital stock being $53,900 with 3,8000 spindles and 101 looms. The financial depression caused the application for a receivership

LIGHTSHIP IS MISSING.

But No Uneasiness is Felt For Diamond Shoals Craft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., Feb .27.—Captain Thomle, of the Norwegian steamer Antonio Lanassa, reports that the Diamond Shoals lightship is missing from her station. It is believed the ship was driven to sea by the recent offshore gale. No fears are entertained for the vessel or crew, as she is staunch and equipped with both sails and steam.

Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

RAILROADS TELL TALE OF WOE

Ask Inter State Commerce Commission For An Extension of Time.

THIRTY SEVEN INVOLVED

Can Not Put Nine Hour Law Into Execution Because of Extra Expense and Also Lack of Telegraph Operators.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Operating officials of railways from all parts of the country today were in attendance upon the hearing given by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on applications for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the nine-hour-law."

Thirty-seven applications were received, asking for the extension. Two of them already have been denied, those of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway and the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway, because in the opinion of the commission, the petions did not show what, in the terms of the act, would constitute "good cause" for granting the relief requested.

The applications of the other thirty-five lines are being heard as one case. All of them assert that they had found it impossible to procure the services of competent operators in such numbers as will enable them to comply with the provisions of the law, and that, even if they could, the enforced employment of so many additional men would be a financial hardship. Nearly all of the petitions also indicate that, in the circumstances, if the law is enforced, the companies will be obliged to close many small stations on their lines.

Following are among the roads which have filed applications for extension of the law: Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line, Yazoo and Mississippi, Baltimore and Ohio, Central of Georgia, Norfolk and Western, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Louisville and Nashville.

With the exception of the New York Central lines none of the great Eastern roads have made application for extension.

In the course of the hearing two important systems, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Southern Railway, indicated by statements and evidence that while it might be possible to procure the necessary additional labor required, it would involve a great financial hardship upon the railroads.

General Manager Akert, of the Southern Railway, frankly stated that his system could not bear the burden of the additional expense and that if the law was enforced it would mean simply that curtailment of operating expenses, in every direction would have to be made, throwing many out of employment.

H. B. Perham, president of the order of railway telegraphers, in a statement declared that there was no question about the ability of the railways to obtain the necessary number of operators required under the law, that he had knowledge of thousands of operators in all parts of the country, who are now out of employment and who would be willing to accept positions on the railroads.

C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway testified that, as to 300 stations his system asked the commission for relief. He said that the decrease in business on the Southern Railway since the first of October had been tremendous, resulting, in part in the taking off of passenger trains alone to the amount of 5,000 miles a day. He explained that it would be necessary under the law for the Southern to employ 220 operators additional to those now in the employ of the company. He said that for six or eight months the Southern had been endeavoring to obtain a list of competent operators and to that end had supported schools at Moorsville, N. C., and Danville, Va. He did not think it would be possible for the company to get a sufficient number of competent, efficient and reliable operators to meet the requirements.

"Are you reducing operating expenses?" asker Special Council Moore.

"We are," responded Mr. Ackert, "every day." If we are compelled to employ additional operators we will be obliged to reduce expenses in other lines. We cannot comply with this law and at the same time meet our other obligations. We cannot increase our expenses and keep out of the hands of the bondholders of the road. We are struggling to prevent a catastrophe. Our fixed charges are in excess of $11,000,000 per annum. We did not earn half of our fixed charges in December. In the first seven days of February we went off $36,000 a day and the decrease still continues."

"You are virtually asking us," suggested Chairman Knapp, "to apply the law to one-third of your stations and abrogate it as to two-thirds of them?"

"We are asking that the time be extended," replied Mr. Akert, "until we get the money to pay."

"In other words," said Commissioner Knapp, "Congress has legislated as to one-third of the stations and you ask us to legislate as to the other two-thirds."

T. F. Whittlesey, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line testified generally to the fact that there had been a serious slump in the revenues of the Seaboard Air Line during the past four months and that while it might be possible for the company to secure the encessary number of operators their employment as to additions to the operating force of the road would be a serious financial hardship. He declared that the company simply did not have the money with which to pay any increased operating expenses.

George L. Potter, operating vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio testified that that road already had put the law into operation to a considerable extent but that on the 24th instant it lacked 93 men. He said it was proposed to meet this emergency by closing some offices and by placing a few other 24-hour officers on an 18-hour basis.

"In January" said Mr. Potter, "the Baltimore and Ohio failed even to turn its fixed charges by $100,000 and the indications are, thus far in February, that the situation is still worse."

A R. Lawton, first vice president of the Central of Georgia, asked a suspension of the law as to twenty offices. He said they were bound to look forward to continued depression. "If we have to comply with the law," said he, "we will close offices. We make no claim that we cannot procure the necessary operators. We simply do not expect to employ any more men. We cannot afford to."

Other lines whose representatives were heard presented substantially the same arguments.

The hearing probably will be concluded tomorrow.

TOBACCO TRUST HEARING.

President Duke Tells of Deal With the English Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 27.—Direct examination of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in the action brought by the government to annul the company's charter was concluded today at his home where Mr. Duke has been ill for some days.

Mr. Duke's testimony today related chiefly to the purchase of other companies by his corporation.

Regarding the action of the company in disposing of its business in England the witness said the American Tobacco Company's English company had been sold in 1902 to the Imperial Tobacco Company, an arrangement being made whereby the American Tobacco Company had agreed to stop doing business in England, the Imperial Company in turn agreeing not to continue its business in the United States. These agreements Mr. Duke stated have been carried out.

Hearing of other witnesses in the case will be continued tomorrow.

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The members of Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M. will assemble at the lodge room at 3 o'clock P. M. today to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother B. F. Murphy. The brethren of other lodges are requested to join us. By order of the W. M.

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